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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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TAGS: PDEV, DM, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
KEREKOU ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I EXTEND TO YOU AND ALL
DAHOMANS THE SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE ON DAHOMEY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY. MAY THE WARM TIES
OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL COOPERATION WHICH HAVE BOUND OUR
TWO COUNTRIES GROW EVER STRONGER AS WE STRIVE TO ACHIEVE
GREATER HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND A MORE STABLE WORLD
PEACE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON, UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY MRGD. KISSINGER

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